ND EMS Update – COVID-19 4/8/20

Daily Reminders

- Watch Governor Burgum's update tomorrow, Thursday April 9th at 3:30 pm CST.
 This can be viewed on local news stations or on the NDDOH social media.
- Check back often to the CDC and NDDOH websites for updates.
- Please keep current with your ePCR input so that cluster cases can be identified and contact tracing can be more efficient. Remember to note on the ePCR the presence of bystanders, QRU, Fire, or LE in the event that contact tracing is needed.
- Take care of yourself and your fellow responders. Take breaks, eat healthy, hydrate and rest.
- The DoH Operations Staff would like to express our humblest gratitude to each and every one
 of you and the important role that you are playing to help ensure the health and safety of all
 our citizens. Thank you!

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- Keep checking back on the status of NREMT cognitive testing at Pearson Vue test sites in North Dakota. NREMT is working on solutions for remote testing for different levels; we will have more information soon.
- Washington Post Why outbreaks like coronavirus spread exponentially, and how to "flatten the curve" https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/world/corona-simulator/
- CARES Act and Grant Funding: How it will benefit local Fire and EMS response ems1.com https://www.ems1.com/legislation-funding/articles/cares-act-and-grant-funding-how-it-willbenefit-local-fire-and-ems-response-6VyCS51yzN7t2Cfo/
- EMS Granted Access to the Amazon COVID-19 Store! See article on American Ambulance Association website https://ambulance.org/2020/04/05/amazon-covid19/

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19 resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

Thank you again for all of your efforts on behalf of your fellow North Dakotans!

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